

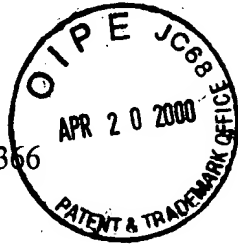
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Evans and Blumberg

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

~~Please insert new pages 1 through 12 of the SEQUENCE LISTING following page 71 of the application.~~

In addition, on page 47, at line 25, please replace "NO:31" with --NO:33--; at line 26, please replace "NO:32" with --NO:34--; and at line 27, please replace "NO:33" with --NO:35--.
On page 61, at line 11, following "cDNA)" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:36) --; at line 13 following "cassette)", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:37) --; at line 15, following "sequences)", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:38) --; at line 16, following "cDNA)", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:39) --.